

PATENTS
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: E. ZIMMERMANN PCT-US

EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO: 10/750,577

GROUP: 3634

FILED: DECEMBER 29, 2003

TITLE: PORTAL COVERING DEVICE HAVING A HANDLE DRIVE
MECHANISM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

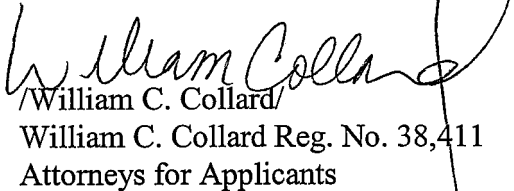
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May, 9, 2002 for three (3) months, from February 3, 2006, to May 3, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$510 to cover the cost of the two (3) month extension for a Small Entity to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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